

ALEXANDRIA'S GREAT PAGEANT

Celebration of 22d Far Sur-
passes Those of Former
Occasions.

STREETS ARE PACKED.

Many Distinguished Visitors Mingle
With Our People and Pay Respect
to Washington's Memory.

With a salute of cannon fired at
day break this morning, awakening
the city with its reverberating
echoes, another celebration, dedicated
to the memory of the birthday of
George Washington, the first presi-
dent of the United States, by the de-
scendants of his fellow citizens, in
this historic old city, was ushered in.
Alexandria, which has been the
scene of some remarkable gatherings
of great men in its long history, has
rarely ever been the meeting place
of so many distinguished guests as
are expected here this afternoon. The
President of the United States, the
Vice-President of the United States,
the Governor of Virginia, the secre-
tary of War, scores of distinguished
Masons, from all sections of the United
States, and hundreds of men of af-
fairs from Virginia, Maryland and
District of Columbia have signified
their intention of being present to
witness the tribute that the sons of
Alexandria will pay to the memory of
Washington.

Practically all of the military forces
of the government in the vicinity of
Washington have been ordered to take
part in the parade and it is thought
that there will be more than 5,000
men in line. The escort of the Govern-
or of Virginia will be the famous
Richmond Light Infantry Blues, 800
strong.

Animation was in evidence at an
early hour this morning. The day was
a general holiday—everybody seemed
anxious to add his or her mite towards
making the occasion one long to be re-
membered. The younger generation
was especially enthused. It has ever
been to them a sort of Mardi Gras, of
a different nature than the Christmas
holiday, as it is devoid of the noise
and din or over-conviviality of that
day.

King street is a veritable power of
flags, streamers, festoons, etc., and
pictures of George Washington from
miniature buttons and medals to oth-
ers of life-size being displayed in pro-
fusion. Flags fluttered from the City
Hall and other public places and from
hundreds of business places and pri-
vate residences, while the Bradlock
House, at present unoccupied, was
gaily decorated, and although silence
reigned in that historic edifice, the
fact that George Washington was
about to visit it and that it was the
scene of the memorable conference
between Washington and General
Braddock before the latter met his
death by being ambushed by Indians,
it appeared more interesting than
ever to the great multitudes which
have passed it during the day.

Old Christ Church and grounds, vis-
ited by Washington, seemed to be in
emiles, while Alexandria-Washington
lodge room, on the site of the struc-
ture in which the honored deceased as
the first worshipful master of the
lodge presided, joined as it were in
the general rejoicing.

Throughout this morning trains
have entered the city with passengers
crowding the platforms. The electric
railway has been taxed to its great-
est capacity, although trains have
followed each other in rapid suc-
cession. The steam trains have trans-
ported people from all this section of
country to Alexandria, while the big
steamer St. Johns, which landed many
persons at the foot of Cameron street.
The spirit of the celebration of
Washington's birthday has spread to-
ward all points of the compass, and
visitors have come from every direc-
tion.

By noon the floating population of
the city about equalled that of the
number of fixed residents. Old Alex-
andrians, now living in other places,
availed themselves of the opportunity
to visit the city of their birth, and
wedding greetings have been going on
continuously. Men and women whose

locks have been whitened by many
winters, but whose hearts have ever
been in their old homes, were greet-
ed by old acquaintances, and such re-
unions will form green spots in the
memories of many.

Shortly after noon the animation
became more pronounced. The tramp
of the military, prancing of horses,
tap of drums, and the thousand and
one sounds incident to the formation
of a procession, were in the air, and
the eagerness to behold the grand pa-
geant animated young and old alike.
The scramble for vantage points was
spirited, and while there were no ef-
figies of Pegasus to mount, many of
the younger generation managed to
perch themselves far above the
crowd upon the most convenient pro-
jections.

Balconies were soon densely packed
with humanity, as well as windows,
porches, doorsteps, walks, fences, etc.,
while people were crowding the side-
walks, surging to and fro, or standing
on tip toe in attempts to glance over
each other's heads.

By the time the procession began
to move the great mass of the com-
munity together with the thousands of
visitors were congested at and close
to the point of formation.

The corrected line of march is as
follows: Form at the corner of Duke
and Fairfax streets, the head of the
column resting there; north on Fair-
fax to Cameron; west on Cameron to
Royal; south on Royal to King; west
on King to Prince; east on Prince
to Washington; south on Washington
to Duke; east on Duke to Fairfax;
north on Fairfax to King; west on
King to Royal; south on Royal to
Prince; west on Prince to Washing-
ton; north on Washington to Pass-
reviewing stand at the corner of
Washington and Oronoco, to Pendle-
ton where the parade will disband.

The complete order of the parade
is as follows:

- First Division.
Platoon of Police.
Chief of Staff, Julian Y. Williams, Aides.
Alexandria City Staff.
Fairfax County Staff.
Alexandria County Staff.
U. S. Marine Corps Band.
The Vice-President of the United States and the Governor of Virginia, escorted by the Richmond Light Infantry Blues.
The Secretary of War and the Assistant Secretary of the Navy escorted by one troop of U. S. Cavalry, and one Company of Marines, U. S. N.
Lieutenant-Governor of Virginia, Mayor of Alexandria, the President of the George Washington Birthday Association, and guests.
Band U. S. Engineers.
Battalion of Coast Artillery U. S. A.
Battalion of Coast Artillery.
5th Cavalry Band.
One squadron of Cavalry, U. S. A. (less one troop).
One battalion Field Artillery, U. S. A.

- Band, U. S. Navy Yard.
1st and 2nd Battalions of Virginia Infantry.
Band, District of Columbia National Guard.
1st Regiment of Infantry, D. C. N. G.
One battalion Naval Reserves, D. C. N. G.
Band, Soldiers' Home.
One regiment Washington High School Cadets.

- Second Division.
Marshal, K. W. Ogden, Staff.
Fire Commissioners.
Chief of Fire Department.
D. C. Fire Department.
Totomac Fire Department.
Members Friendship Veteran Fire Association (Organized 1774).
Old Friendship Hand Engine.

- Band.
Relief Hook and Ladder Company.
Columbia Steam Fire Engine Co.
Band.
Reliance Steam Fire Engine Co.
Third Division.
Marshal, Ernest E. Risdon, Staff.
Band.
Uniformed Canton and Odd Fellows.
Red Men.
Junior Order United American Mechanics.
Fraternal Order of Eagles.
Loyal Order Moose.
Indian Guards.
Order Fraternal Americans.
Alexandria City School Children.
Alexandria Motor Boat Club.
Rear Guard.

MASONS MEET IN ANNUAL SESSION

High Dignitaries From All
Parts of the U. S. Gather
In Alexandria.

75 DELEGATES HERE.

Association Called to Order at 10
O'clock Today. Plans to Raise One
Million for Memorial Temple Here.

Grand masters and representatives
of grand Masonic lodges of the United States, including some of the high-
est Masonic dignitaries in the world,
met in Alexandria this morning at
the fourth annual session of the
George Washington National Masonic
Memorial Association which com-
menced its labors in Masonic Temple
at 10 o'clock. It is the largest gather-
ing in the history of the association
and probably the largest assemblage
of heads of the Masonic fraternity
that have met together. The asso-
ciation is composed exclusively
of grand masters of grand lodges and
representatives of grand lodges and
other sovereign Masonic bodies. Prac-
tically all of the representatives are
past grand masters of the various
states they represent. Each state is
entitled to be represented by the pres-
ent grand master and one represen-
tative.

The delegates, who commenced to
arrive yesterday, were tendered an
informal reception last night in the
lodge room of Alexandria-Washington
lodge where some of the features of
the proposed temple were discussed.

The following delegates were pres-
ent at the roll call: George A. Kies,
district deputy grand master and
grand secretary E. H. Parkman, grand
master, Connecticut; George L.
Schoonover, past grand treasurer
and representative, Iowa; Henry T.
Burnap, grand master, Illinois;
Henry Banks, past grand master,
Georgia; J. T. Alderman, grand mas-
ter, North Carolina; John W. Cotton
and R. W. Hackett, past grand mas-
ters, North Carolina; Bernard G.
Witt, grand high priest of the gener-
al grand chapter, Royal Arch Ma-
sons, of the United States; Orestes
Mitchell, representative of the grand
lodge of Missouri; W. J. Lynch, grand
high priest and grand master, Utah;
J. W. Bryant, grand high priest, of
Virginia; P. K. Baumann, grand
master of Virginia; W. B. McChes-
ney, past grand master of Virginia;
Thomas J. Day, past grand master
and Alexander J. Taylor, grand high
priest, Delaware; William B. Price,
deputy grand master and Thomas J.
Shyrock, grand master of Maryland;
William Kettner, representative of
California; A. C. Steard, representa-
tive of Missouri; W. D. Stevens, P. G.
C., of California; W. L. Gorgas, grand
master of Pennsylvania; J. Albert
Blake and Wm. H. L. O'Dell, past
grand masters of Mass.; H. C. Miller,
grand master of Alabama; H. C. Mil-
ler, grand master, L. H. Lee and Al-
bert E. Pace, past grand masters;
John T. Newton, grand master, B. W.
Murch, Charles E. Baldwin, and J.
Claude Kelper, past grand masters of
the District of Columbia; L. J. Isaac,
grand master of Montana; E. McCog-
swell, grand master of New Hamp-
shire; George F. Moore, Lieut. grand
commander of the Scottish Rite,
southern jurisdiction; Orte S. Ware,
grand master of Kentucky; George
T. Bryan, grand master and James
R. Johnson and E. E. Harrison, past
grand masters of South Caro-
lina; Martin A. Morrison, deputy
grand master of Indiana; Jacob
Lambert, past grand master of Mis-
souri; John M. Collins, past grand
master of West Virginia. Many ad-
ditional representatives are expected
during the day.

The sessions this morning were
presided over by General Thomas J.
Shyrock, president of the associa-
tion, who is also grand Master of
Masons of the State of Maryland and
head of the Scottish Rite bodies in
that state. The invocation was de-
livered by the Rev. Wm. J. Morton,
of this city, chaplain of the associa-
tion and rector of Christ Episcopal
Church. After the transaction of rou-
tine business the association went into
executive session to take up the ques-

tion of the method to be adopted for
the raising of funds with which to
erect the memorial temple in this
city to George Washington, the Ma-
son. The proposed temple will cost
not less than \$1,000,000 and the fun-
ds are to be raised in all parts of the
world. The particular object of the
meeting this year is to plan for the
raising of this money, the four years
which have passed since the organiza-
tion was formed, having been de-
voted to interesting the various grand
bodies in its object and completing
the machinery with which it is oper-
ated.

The association will adjourn for
luncheon at 1 o'clock today, which
will be served in the room of Mount
Vernon Chapter Royal Arch Masons.
The private car "Mt. Vernon"
with a committee composed of Chas.
B. Swan, worshipful master, Charles
E. Tennesson, senior warden, and C.
Page Waller, Jr., warden of Alex-
andria-Washington Lodge; W. B. Da-
vis, worshipful master, Chester A.
Gwynn, senior warden and C. E. Dare,
junior warden, of Andrew Jackson
Lodge; Henry K. Field, grand junior
warden of the grand lodge of Vir-
ginia, and Charles H. Callahan, local
secretary of the memorial committee,
will proceed to Washington at 12:45
p. m., for the purpose of escorting
Vice-President Thomas R. Marshall to
Alexandria. On the return at Alex-
andria the party will be joined by the
officers and members of the Memorial
Association and the officers and mem-
bers of Alexandria-Washington and
Andrew Jackson Lodges and a pil-
grimage will be made to Mt. Vernon,
for the purpose of placing wreaths on
the tomb of Washington. On this oc-
casion the gates of the tomb will be
opened and the officers of the lodge
will be permitted to enter the enclo-
sure where rests the sarcophagus of
the great American.

The return trip to Alexandria will
be made at once, the party reaching
the Masonic Temple at 3:30 o'clock.
On account of the arrangements it
will be impossible for the Vice-Presi-
dent or the members of the Masonic
Association to witness the parade to
be given under the auspices of the
Washington Birthday Association.

On arrival at the temple a reception
will be tendered to Vice-Presi-
dent Marshall and he is expected to
make a short address. Only Masons
will be permitted to be present at this
time. At the conclusion of the recep-
tion the vice-president will go to the
residence of Congressman Charles
C. Carlin, on north Washington
street, where Mr. and Mrs. Carlin
have invited several hundred Alex-
andrians to meet the vice president
and Mrs. Marshall. The reception
will be from 5 to 7 o'clock and Mrs.
Carlin will be assisted in receiving by
Mrs. Claude A. Swanson, wife of the
junior senator from Virginia.

At 7:30 o'clock the regular com-
munication of Alexandria-Washington
lodge, the historic organization, pre-
sided over by General Washington, pre-
sided as first worshipful master, will
be held in the lodge room of the Alex-
andria Lodge of Elks. The chair,
used by General Washington, will be
occupied by Charles B. Swan, wor-
shipful master, who will also wear
the apron presented by General La-
fayette to Washington and embroide-
red by the former's wife. Vice-
President Marshall will be received
here with Masonic honors and the
lodge will immediately be closed. The
annual banquet of Alexandria-Wash-
ington lodge will then be held in the
auditorium of the Elks' Home for
which covers will be laid for six
hundred persons. On account of the
limited seating arrangements only
members of two local lodges, Masons
in good standing, residing in Alexan-
dria and the invited guests can be ac-
commodated. The banquet will be
served by the ladies who will wear
Martha Washington costumes. Wor-
shipful Master Charles B. Swan, will
preside and the following are ex-
pected to respond to toasts: Vice-
President Marshall, Senator Robert
L. Owen, Representative Andrew J.
Montague, of Virginia, and General
Thomas J. Shyrock, of Maryland.

On Tuesday morning the Masonic
Association will hold a meeting and
adjourn for luncheon at 1 o'clock.
The association will remain in session
until all the business is transacted.

HOUSE BILL CUTS DOWN BUDGETS

Appropriations Committee
Reduce Many of The
Amounts Asked.

NORMAL SCHOOL CUT.

Had Requested Nearly One Million
Dollars—Committee Recommends
One-Half That Amount.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 23.—The House
committee on Appropriations, in ac-
cordance with a House resolution, has
reported, with its recommendations,
a general appropriation ordinance
carrying approximately \$14,000,000
for the support of the state institu-
tions and departments for two years.
The report gives in parallel columns
the amounts asked for and the
amounts voted by the committee. The
items in most instances agree very
nearly with the amounts in the bill
adopted by the Senate on Saturday.
Except for the total amount allowed
the public schools and the special al-
lowances to one or two institutions,
there are few points of difference. It
is stated that both committees have
drawn their bills on a conservative
basis, and have not adopted a policy
to which there have been much ob-
jection in past years, of creating new
institutions or carrying special ex-
penses in the guise of an appropriation
item.

Both House and Senate bills carry
an item of \$10,000 as a contribution
from the State toward the erection
in Richmond of an equestrian monu-
ment to Stonewall Jackson. The
house bill puts the item in the second
year, and makes its payment con-
tingent on the raising of certain
funds from other sources for the erec-
tion of the monument. The Myers bill
proposes a state appropriation of
\$20,000.

THE FRANK MURDER CASE.

Negro Witness Admits to Perjury
Against Employer.

Atlanta, Feb. 23.—A sensational
turn has been given to the case of
Leo M. Frank, under sentence of
death for the murder of fourteen-
year-old Mary Phagan, when Albert
McKnight, a negro, who gave dam-
aging testimony against Frank at
the trial, made affidavit that his
testimony was false and that he had
been used as a tool in a plot to hang
Frank.

McKnight is the husband of Mine-
ola McKnight, employed as a cook in
Frank's home. He testified that
Frank on the day of the murder,
had come home from the factory at
1:30 in the afternoon and had re-
turned without eating anything;
that his wife had told him of Frank
coming home drunk the same even-
ing and telling Mrs. Frank that he
was in trouble and that he "didn't
know why he should murder a girl,"
and that a member of the family had
remarked that Frank had been
caught in the factory with a girl.

McKnight, in his affidavit, says
he did not see Frank at all on April
26, the day of the murder, and that
his testimony at the trial was the
result of a plan arranged by R. L.
Craven, who was employed by Soli-
citor General Dorsey to get evidence
against Frank. He declares he told
Craven he did not want to tell lies
against Frank, but that Craven ur-
ged him to go ahead and testify as
directed. He says he wishes now to
right the wrong he has done. The
affidavit was given to Captain C.
W. Burke, in the employ of Frank's
attorneys and is said to have been
made voluntarily.

"Mr. Craven tried to make me
think I would get part of the re-
ward," said McKnight. "I didn't
really believe I would get any mon-
ey, but I thought Mr. Craven would
be good to me if I said what he
wanted me to say."
"The negro is just a common liar,"
says Craven. "He volunteered his
original evidence and I think told
the truth. He has been seen by
Frank's attorneys who are stopping
at nothing to save the neck of
their client."

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The Virginia Senate on Saturday
confirmed the nomination of W. T.
Hodges as superintendent of schools
of Alexandria county.

The fire department was called out
by a fire at 310 North Pitt street
yesterday morning. The roof caught
from a defective flue. The damage
was slight.

A large force of men under the di-
rection of city engineer Dunn com-
pleted work of clearing off the snow
from the streets yesterday. There is
little evidence of snow in the business
sections.

The State Corporation Commission
has granted a charter to the Alex-
andria Hotel Company, Inc., this
city, with a maximum capital stock
of \$35,000 and a minimum of \$5,000.
Officers are: S. J. Prescott, president;
J. D. Williams, secretary, both of
Washington.

Fitzgerald Council, No. 459, Knights
of Columbus, held patriotic services at
St. Mary's Hall yesterday following
the late mass at St. Mary's Catholic
Church in observance of Washing-
ton's birthday.

Frederick L. Bartlett, has gone to
Birmingham, Ala., to attend the an-
nual meeting of the International
Association of Machinists which will
convene in that city Monday. Mr.
Bartlett goes as a delegate from
branch No. 580 of this city.

TWENTY-THREE MEN SAVED.

Men of Three Stations Rescue Crew
of British Steamer Riversdale.

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 23.—Twenty-
three men were hauled through the
surf in the breeches buoy from the
morning by lifesavers from Little
Island station, where the Riversdale
British tramp Riversdale Saturday
morning by lifesavers from Little
Island station, where the Riversdale
is hard and fast aground, 12 miles
south of Virginia Beach. Crews
from Dam Neck and False Cape
stations assisted in the rescue work,
which went on without interruption
from daylight until nearly noon af-
ter the lifesavers had stood by
their rig on the beach through a
wild night. Captain W. F. Lorimer
of the Riversdale was the last man
to leave the ship.

The Riversdale struck at 7:30
Friday night, while a driving snow-
storm made the weather so thick
the lookout on the British ship didn't
know the beach was only 350 yards
away until he saw the warning flare
of a Coston light burned by a mem-
ber of Little Island station crew.
Captain John W. Partridge was at
his desk in the life-saving station
when one of his men saw the Rivers-
dale's lights loom up through the
snow that was driving down wind
in a 50-mile gale.

Then the Britisher was headed
nearly bow on her beach. Under
orders from Captain Partridge a
warning light was set off immedi-
ately and Captain Lorimer put his
wheel hard-a-port. The Riversdale,
heavy with her cargo of pitch pine
and lumber, answered her helm
slowly, turning in the teeth of the
northeast gale and a current that
was dragging her on shore. Then,
when it appeared that she might go
free, wind and tide swept her
down on the bar and she was caught.
Rockets sent up from her deck told
the lifesavers their warnings had
been in vain.

SUICIDE IN RICHMOND.

Mattress-Maker Swallows Carbolic
Acid and Dies in Few Minutes.

Richmond, Feb. 23.—Frank Han-
cock Heath, fifty-six years old, a
mattress-maker, of 12 South Row-
land street, committed suicide last
night at 7 o'clock by drinking an
ounce and a half of carbolic acid
at the home of his sister, 1412 West
Main street. Heath swallowed the
poison while in a bathroom, and
then managed to walk to his sister's
room. He held up a small vial, which
had contained the poison, and in-
dicated a small portion remained,
which a small portion remained,
threw it across the room and said:
"I've finished it this time." He
collapsed and fell to the floor un-
conscious, judging by his remark,
it was thought that he had before
made an attempt upon his life. De-
spendency due to prolonged ill-
health, was given as the cause of
his act.

GERMANY LANDS GUNS IN MEXICO

Are Sent With Squadron of
Bluejackets to the Em-
bassy Building.

ANOTHER REPUBLIC?

Five States May Secede and Form
Another Government in Northern
Section of Country.

Vera Cruz, February 23.—
The commander of the German
cruiser Dresden, has shipped to the
German legation in Mexico City, two
machine guns and 40,000 rounds of
ammunition from Vera Cruz. Ac-
companying the shipment was a
squad of blue jackets from the Dres-
den in civilian dress. The detail of
bluejackets on duty at the American
consulate here, has been withdrawn
and replaced by a guard of picked
marines under command of a ser-
geant. This step was taken after
General Gustavo Maas, commander
of the Federal forces here, had been no-
tified and given his consent.

Chihuahua, Mex., Feb. 23.—A plan
for the formation in northern Mexico
of a new republic is now being per-
fected, according to persistent rumors
which are in circulation here.

Certain rebel leaders intimate that
the delay of the constitutional at-
tack on Torreon is due to the scheme
for the divorce of Southern Mexico.
While General Carranza, chief of
the revolution and Gen. Victor
the military leader, disclaim any part
in a plan which does not increase the
overthrow of Huerta, it is believed
by many here that the proposition for
an independent republic is being se-
riously considered by them and oth-
ers.

Reports emanating from Mexico
City that the Federal garrison at
Torreon has been strengthened to a
point where it can make a formid-
able resistance have added impetus to
the idea of separation of the north
from the south, and General Car-
ranza's coming to Chihuahua from the
Pacific coast is looked on as possibly
indicating an early adoption of the
plan.

Many rebel leaders profess to be-
lieve that whatever the outcome of
the present revolution the north and
south will soon be completely amal-
gamated. The north, they assert al-
ready, is politically independent and
has adopted a progressive attitude
wholly at variance with conditions in
the south, where two factions—the in-
different and the adherents of the old
Diaz regime—predominate.

SEVERE STORMS IN EUROPE.

Buildings Blown Down in France—
Cars Overturned in Switzerland.

Paris, Feb. 23.—A violent south-
westerly gale has been sweeping over
the French coast from the channel
to the Mediterranean. At Lyons
several frame structures at the expo-
sition grounds were carried away.
The loss is estimated at \$200,000. At
the Bron aerodrome a number of han-
sars and aeroplanes were destroyed,
the loss being more than \$100,000.

At Dijon a hurricane blew the bell
out of the tower of the Church of
Notre Dame, a thirteenth century
structure and sent it crashing
through the roof of the chancel. The
edifice was so shaken that the tall
steeple threatens to fall at any mo-
ment, and the police have roped off
the adjoining streets.

Berne, Switzerland, Feb. 23.—As an
express train was emerging from the
new Lotschberg tunnel yesterday it
was struck by a terrific squall known
as the "foehn"—a violent southeast
wind peculiar to the Alps.
The last two cars on the train were
overturned and one passenger was
killed and three were badly hurt.
Similar squalls are reported from
many points in the Alps.
Madrid, Spain, Feb. 23.—Fierce
storms of wind and rain are ravaging
the whole of Spain. Telegraph lines
are down in all directions, and in
some instances trains have found it
impossible to make headway against
the hurricane force of the wind.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL**Interesting News Notes About People
of Alexandria—Happenings
in Society.**

Mr. Walter Moore and daughters Eloise and Marguerite, of Washington, D. C., are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moore, on South Lee street.

Mount Vernon Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution, will be represented at the National Congress to be held in Washington next April by Delegates Mrs. W. A. Smoot and Mrs. Henry Wattle, regent, with the following as alternates at large: Mrs. W. J. Boothe, Mrs. T. W. Robinson, Mrs. W. B. Smoot, Miss Wattle, Miss Nannie Norton and Miss Stribling.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bendheim have returned from New York, where they spent the past week.

Mrs. Frank M. Hill and Miss Ella Hill have returned from New York, where they spent two weeks.

Mrs. Wm. Henry and grand children, of Washington, D. C., are the guests of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Woodfield, in Queen street.

Mrs. George Plummer, of Petersburg, Va., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gardner L. Boothe, on South Columbus street.

Mr. J. Frank Hill, of the University of Virginia, is spending several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Hill in South Lee street.

Mr. Henry Bassford, of Harrisonburg, Va., is staying at Mt. Vernon, Va., for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Allen, of Harrisonburg, Va., are visiting his sister, Mrs. Bessie Kerrick, in Cameron street.

Miss Annie Macon Potts, of Ashland, Va., is the guest of Representative and Mrs. Charles Creighton Carlin, at their home in north Washington street.

Miss Elizabeth Peyton, of Charlottesville, and Miss Lorette Dill, of Washington, are the week-end guests of Miss Annie P. Luckett, and Miss Genevieve Luckett, at their home in south Patrick street.

Miss Aileen Du Pont has returned to her home in Wilmington, Del., after a visit to her cousin, Miss Helen Norris Cummings, in Cameron street.

Mrs. James Corbett, of Suffolk, Va., is the guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. William Albert Smoot, Jr., at their home in Duke street.

H. M. MILLER HERE.
Coming from Washington, Va., to witness the celebration in honor of Washington, Hon. Howell M. Miller, former mayor, is in Alexandria today. Mr. Miller is a director from the South Atlantic States to the Rivers and Harbors Convention. He is greatly interested in the development of Virginia's rivers and harbors and believes that there is a wonderful work to be done in this direction. He strongly favors the deepening of the Potomac river to a minimum depth of 30 feet.

MRS. STORY EXPECTED.

Mrs. Wm. Cummings Storey, president general of the D. A. R., will be a visitor to Alexandria this afternoon to take part in the patriotic exercises. She will be entertained at luncheon by Mrs. A. D. Brockett and will view the parade from the Brockett home. Later she will be a guest of Mrs. Charles C. Carlin, at the reception to be tendered the President and Vice President and afterwards will be entertained by Mrs. Mary G. Powell.

Mrs. Story carrying out the motion passed by the Continental Congress, sent two beautiful wreaths of Roman ivy, tied with D. A. R. colors, to Mt. Vernon yesterday to be placed on the tombs of Martha and George Washington.

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PATRIOTIC SERVICES**Washington's Pew in Christ Church
Decorated and Sermon Appropiate to His Memory**

Many visitors attended the patriotic service at Christ Church yesterday morning at eleven o'clock. The service and the sermon were in keeping with the birthday of Washington. The tablet above the pew where Washington sat in his day was decorated with cut flowers. National and patriotic hymns were sung, and the whole service commemorated the anniversary of the great patriot.

The sermon, delivered by the rector on "The Mission of a Great Man as exemplified in the life of Washington" was very impressive and he had an attentive audience. He traced down to Washington the mission of great men whom the Lord had sent and said that Washington had carried out the wish of the Lord, in a tablet above the pew where Washington sat. He stated that man to be great must be great and also good, and a great man always left a legacy to the world. Rev. Morton said that while other great men and contemporaries of Washington may have equalled and even surpassed him in warfare, in affairs of state, and in genius no one living today could dare say that he did not have the broadest field of abilities the greatest personality, and highest moral character, and that no one ever left a greater legacy to the world or set a greater example to mankind. The sons of Virginia were all illustrious men, but Washington was the greatest.

At the Methodist Protestant Church, Rev. C. R. Strauberg, pastor, took as his subject "The Significance of Washington's Birthday."

"Some Great Men and What They Did," was the subject of the sermon of Rev. G. A. Luttrell, pastor of Trinity M. E. Church.

CLEANEST TOWN IN TEXAS.**Mayor of Bonham Sends Letter to
Alexandria Friend.**

W. F. Latham, of this city, has received a letter from W. A. Spangler, Mayor of Bonham, Texas, and Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows of that state. The writer says he has enjoyed several visits to Alexandria, and desires to show his acquaintances that the town over which he presides is noted for its cleanliness. Mayor Spangler says:

"Holland's, a Texas Magazine, has been conducting a cleanest town in Texas contest during the past year. The magazine has had Dr. M. M. Carrick, a noted sanitary expert, as their medical director, and he has visited about 90 towns that entered the contest. Bonham was one of the contestants, and sought the high honor of being the cleanest town in all Texas, and placed herself in a receptive mood for the \$1,000 cash prize which accompanied the honor. The inspector made three visits to Bonham, the last time being accompanied by the Ex-State Health Officer, Dr. C. E. Cantrell, of Greenville, Texas. It was determined from the beginning that the winner of this great honor must merit it. On the first announcement Bonham, with three other towns, stood at the head of the list with 96 points to her credit. The second inspection, Bonham stood with just one town in her class, and the third inspection, Bonham won the honor. I write you because I feel that you would like to hear of Bonham being a pattern for the towns of the Southland in the matter of cleanliness."

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CAPRICIOUS WEATHER**Mild Conditions of Yesterday Followed
By Cold Northeast Wind
and Snow**

The weather was mild and bright yesterday, with a southerly wind, and Alexandrians who had their eyes fixed closely upon the weather chart brightened at the prospect of mellow sunshine today, without which the parade planned would not be the success hoped for. The stars were shining at a late hour last night, and all fell asleep with the hope that the clerk of the weather would not cast a chill upon the festivities of today. The disappointment was general at an early hour this morning when it was seen that the wind was blowing as from icebergs in the northeast, and snow flakes were sailing lazily in the air. It was not, however, what might be called a snow storm, yet the flakes continued to fall.

The temperature, too, was frigid, and when the newspapers were opened the weather department was about the first scanned. The probabilities were exceedingly gloomy. "Rain, followed by snow, much colder weather and brisk northwest winds."

A violent storm was sweeping across the Continent from Colorado last night, according to the Weather Bureau, which will cause rain today in the Southern States and snow in Mississippi and Ohio Valleys, the Lake Regions and the North Atlantic States.

"This disturbance," the bureau's bulletin said, "will be followed by a pronounced cold wave, which will verspread the Mississippi Valley, the Southwestern States and the Lake Region Monday and the Eastern and Southeastern States by Tuesday. Following this storm the weather will become fair and remain so for several days in the region east of the Rocky Mountains."

"A general change to warmer weather will set in over the Northwestern States about Tuesday, and this will spread eastward over the Great Central Valley by Wednesday and the Eastern States by Wednesday or Thursday."

"The next disturbance to cross the country will appear on the North Pacific Coast Monday or Tuesday, cross the Great Central Valleys about Wednesday and the Eastern States Thursday. This disturbance will be attended by snow in Northern and probably rain in Southern States east of the Rocky Mountains."

FUNERALS YESTERDAY.

The funeral of Montrose W. Houck, formerly a resident of Alexandria, who died in N. Y. City suddenly on Friday, took place yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from the residence of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Houck, in Rosemont. Services were conducted by the Rev. John Lee Allison, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church. Interment was in the Ivy Hill cemetery. The remains reached Alexandria Saturday night. Previous to the departure of the body from New York services were held by New York lodge No. 1, of the Elks, of which Mr. Houck was a member. The pall bearers were E. H. Kemper, A. D. Brockett, Alexander Suter, J. Lawrence Perry, Raymond Acton, J. Frank Carlin, U. S. Lambert, and Alfred Thomson.

Funeral services for Robert N. Crook, were held yesterday afternoon and were conducted by the Rev. W. F. Watson, D. D., and the Rev. J. W. Duffey, D. D. Members of R. E. Lee Camp of Confederate veterans were present.

Thirteen hundred men, women and children were massacred by the bandits led by "White Wolf" when they sacked Luan-Chow, province of Ngao Hwe, China, January 29. On that occasion they murdered Father Ritch, a French Jesuit missionary, and captured and held two other foreigners for ransom.

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At \$6.75.—A long-waisted model of rep, in white, pink, and blue, handsomely hand-embroidered, with broken panel in front running over the black velvet belt. The front is finished with a Swiss tucked vest in panel, and has a medallion of real Irish crochet lace at neck. The round sailor collar and the turn-back cuffs are both embroidered, and make this an unusually attractive model that is not obtainable elsewhere. Sizes 6 to 12 years. Third floor, Eleventh street.

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important dates in the life of
the Father of His Country,
whose memory 1,000,000,000
Americans keep green today.
Washington was born 182
years ago yesterday, in 1732.
He fought with Braddock in
1755 in the fatal battle of the
Monongahela.
He married Martha Custis in
1759.
He was chosen commander-
in-chief of the American army
in 1775.
He closed the triumphant
struggle for independence in
1781.
He was elected first presi-
dent in 1789.
He was reelected in 1793.
He died in 1799, aged 67.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY.

The celebration of the anniversary
of the birth of George Washington
this year has been the most imposing
and elaborate in the history of the
city. The occasion animated the
entire community, and spread to Rich-
mond, Charlottesville, Washington,
Baltimore and all the surrounding
country. There has been an influx to
the city from an early hour this
morning, and steam and electric
trains and steamboats have been
crowded. The city is in holiday attire,
and citizens are keeping open house
for the entertainment of the many
visitors.

Everything is suggestive of an old-
time celebration of the 22d of Feb-
ruary in Alexandria. Several fea-
tures, all interesting and impressive
were planned. The meeting of the
Grand Masters of Masons in this city
was one of the important events, the
placing of wreaths upon the tomb of
Washington another, while the ban-
quet of Alexandria-Washington lodge
of Masons tonight will form the closing
scenes of the day's festivities.

There has been joy in the air from
nearly morn, young and old entering
into the spirit of the occasion, and
by the time the great pageant began
to form there was genuine enthusi-
asm everywhere among all.

The parade, probably the largest
ever witnessed in Alexandria, has
been viewed with the greatest inter-
est, and joy has animated the partici-
pants and spectators.

The pageant reproduced many re-
miniscences, especially among the old
residents, bringing back memories of
by-gone years, when there were no
so many people in Alexandria, but
when the affair was more local in its
nature and when virtually everybody
turned out on this peculiarly Alexan-
dria fete day.

There were several local military
companies in Alexandria in ante bellum
days which formed prominent
features of the parade, while half a
dozen volunteer fire companies with
their apparatus and hose, carriages
carefully decorated, appeared to the
great advantage. The day's festivi-
ties closed with a ball given by the
lodge of the Vernon Guards, which later
formed part of the army of Northern
Virginia.

Probably the largest turn out in
the city was on February 22d, 1861,
but three months before the fed-
eral troops made a descent upon
Alexandria. In addition to the mili-
tary companies of this city other
commanders from nearby places were
stationed here, all of which went
through tactics on north Washington
street on that afternoon.

On that memorable afternoon a
mass meeting was held in front of

what is now the residence of Dr. Hugh
McGuire (then known as Lyceum
Hall), where the late Dr. Harold
Snowden, who was later surgeon of
the Seventeenth Virginia Regiment,
delivered an address and presented a
flag to one of the Alexandria com-
panies.

Many of this gathering of the
young and brave of the Old Dominion
fell in the clash of war, and their
names are inscribed on the base of
the Confederate monument at the in-
tersection of Prince and Washington
streets, the point from which they
departed from Alexandria before the
stars were out of the sky on the mem-
orable morning of the 24th of May,
1861.

In olden times, after the organiza-
tions forming the parade disbanded
an oration to George Washington was
delivered in old Liberty Hall, on the
north side of Cameron street, between
Royal and Pitt. This structure was
destroyed by fire in the summer of
1872.

The name of the illustrious Ameri-
can is appealing at present even
more than in the past, not only to the
people of the United States who owe
him such a debt of gratitude, but to
the entire civilized world. It is sig-
nificant that Great Britain, our moth-
er country, from whose apron strings
Washington broke over a century
ago, and wrested from her the North
American possessions, wants a re-
plica of Houdon's statue of the Father
of the Country which now adorns
Capitol Park in Richmond. The leg-
ation of Virginia has taken pleas-
ure in granting the request.

The bishop of Washington in-
structed the clergy of forty-nine
Episcopal churches in the District of
Columbia to take cognizance of the
anniversary of Washington's birth-
day yesterday by making "patriotism"
the subject of their sermons, and
Rev. Simon eulogized George
Washington before a large gather-
ing of Masons in Washington Friday
night.

These incidents are pleasant at this
time, when Alexandria, as has been
her wont during so many years, has
made such lavish arrangements for
an enthusiastic celebration in honor
of the memory of the great man,
whose genius is recognized by all—
and to whom all English-speaking
races are ready to doff their hats.

NEWS OF THE DAY

R. M. Jetton, of Charlotte, N. C.,
was acquitted Saturday night of the
charge of murdering Dr. W. B.
Wooten, of Davidson, N. C., several
weeks ago. Jetton claimed that he
killed the physician when he found
him attacking Mrs. Jetton. Mrs.
Jetton substantiated this statement.
In a dying statement Dr. Wooten
avowed his innocence of evil intent.
He stated that Mrs. Jetton had invit-
ed him and his wife to come to the
Jetton home and see a new dress, and
that but for the inclement weather
on the evening of the shooting, Mrs.
Wooten would have accom-
panied him.

Miss Fay Peters, a 20-year-old
school teacher, is in a serious condi-
tion at her home at Kimberley, Va.,
while Mrs. Eva Sedrick and her
mother, Mrs. Forbes, are under ar-
rest, charged with making a vicious
assault on Miss Peters while she was
on her way to school. Several days
ago, it is alleged, Miss Peters punish-
ed Mrs. Sedrick's boy for insubordi-
nation. The mother, it is alleged
attacked the teacher, beating her on
the face with a stone tied in a hand
kerchief, while her mother, Mrs. For-
bes stood by with two stones in her
hands (trying anyone to interfere.

Northwestern Iowa, eastern South
Dakota, and northwestern Nebraska
were in the grip of a snow storm
throughout yesterday. In Sioux City
and vicinity the heaviest snow of the
season was falling last night, with a
high wind from the north, which was
filling the flakes into drifts, hamper-
ing street and railroad traffic. Re-
ports from South Dakota indicate a
six-inch fall of snow.

Hail driven by a 25-mile wind be-
gan to fall throughout Missouri yester-
day afternoon and by night had
coated the ground with more than an
inch of ice in many places. The storm
was accompanied by a drop in tem-
perature of about 30 degrees in 24
hours.

The death toll has been brought up
to three in Saturday's night's trag-
edy in which Herman Peters, a tool-
maker, of Philadelphia, became in-
sane and shot five persons, instantly
killing one and then shooting him-
self. Peters died yesterday as a
result of his wound. Mrs. Blosser,
who owns the boarding house, where
the tragedy occurred, was unable to
give a detailed account of the
shooting, but said she was having a
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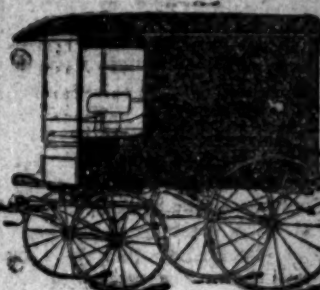
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1:25, 2:25, 3:30, 4:40, 5:35, 6:30,
7:35, 8:50, 9:50, 10:50, 11:50.
SUNDAYS—A. M.—7:00, 8:30,
9:30, 10:30, 11:30, P. M.—12:30,
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dria National Bank Building, Alexan-
dria, Virginia, on Monday afternoon,
February 23, 1914 at 2:15 o'clock.

B. W. PARKER,
Feb. 9th. Id. Secretary

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the
stockholders of the Woodley Apart-
ment House Company will be held at
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7:47 A. M. Daily—Express between
Washington and Danville delivers con-
nection daily except Sundays at Or-
ange to C. & O. No. 403 for Gordons-
ville and Richmond.

8:47 A. M. Daily—Local for Har-
risonburg and way stations. Buffet
parlor car.

9:07 A. M. Daily—U. S. Fast Mail
stops only for passengers to points
south to which scheduled to stop.

First class coaches; Sleeping cars to
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ing car service. Stops at Calverton
to let off Warrenton branch pas-
sengers.

10:57 A. M. Daily—Mail train,
coaches for Manassas, Warrenton,
Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville
and Greensboro. Sleeping car from
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4:22 P. M. Daily—Limited for
Warrenton, Charlottesville and Har-
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4:52 P. M. Daily—Birmingham
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ta, and Birmingham. Dining car
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3:52 P. M. Week day. Limited
for Harrisonburg and way stations
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renton. Pullman Buffet parlor cars.

5:12 P. M.—Except Sunday—Local
for Warrenton.

8:12 P. M.—The Southern's South-
eastern Limited, for Asheville, Col-
umbia, Charleston, Aiken, Augusta,
Savannah and Jacksonville. Through
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cial. Solid Pullman train, sleeping
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10:27 P. M.—Daily—Wash-
ington and Chattanooga Limited (via
Birmingham.) First class coaches and
sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville,
Chattanooga. Sleeper to New Or-
leans, Washington to Roanoke. Din-
ing car service.

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4:27 A. M.—Daily—Memphis
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8:18, 11:03 p. m., week days at 6:07
P. M., Sundays only 8:07 P. M.

For Fredericksburg, Richmond, and
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NEWS OF THE OLD DOMINION

ATTEMPT TO KILL MAN.

J. G. Sinclair Arrested in St. Louis After Firing at J. D. Forsythe.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 22.—J. G. Sinclair, of Richmond, traveling salesman for the J. D. Forsythe company, was arrested here Friday night, after an alleged attempt to shoot J. D. Forsythe, also a Richmond salesman. The attempted shooting followed an altercation between the men, when Sinclair is said to have received a beating at the hands of Forsythe, who claimed the former had insulted Mrs. Forsythe.

At 11 o'clock Saturday night, while Forsythe was seated in the lobby of his hotel in conversation with a friend, Sinclair, who was further back in the room, drew a revolver and attempted to shoot Forsythe, but the latter's companion, W. W. Smiles, of this city, with his umbrella, knocked the weapon aside, and the ball crashed through a plate-glass window of the hotel. Sinclair was overpowered, and taken to the police station.

WANTS ANNUAL SESSIONS.

Delegate White Proposes Amendment to State Constitution.

Richmond, Feb. 23.—Annual sessions of the General Assembly are proposed in a joint resolution looking to an amendment to the Constitution, offered Saturday by Delegate Hugh A. White, of Rockbridge. In lieu of the proposal for extending the time of the biennial session from sixty to ninety days, Mr. White proposes that the sessions be held annually, and be limited to fifty days each. All bills are to be introduced at the first session after the members are elected, and all matters of private and local character must be disposed of at that session, leaving the second session for the consideration of general bills which have been introduced and referred and which members will have had time to study and lay before their constituents in the interim. The time now lost in organization would be saved at the second session, as the organization would hold over and merely resume where it left off.

BIG FREIGHTER IN DISTRESS.

Steamship Sackem Hard Aground Near Monroe's Grave.

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 23.—Wireless messages received report the steamship Sackem, of the Furness-Withy Line, aground on Hog Island, near the scene of the Monroe disaster. The Sackem carries no passengers. She is bound from Liverpool to Norfolk via Boston.

The revenue cutter Itasca, of the steamship Ontario, of the Merchants and Miners' Line, and the Hamilton of the Old Dominion line, have responded to the "S O S" sent out by the Sackem.

A military train has been dynamited by Zapatistas near Limon Station, on the Inter-Oceanic Railroad, in the State of Puebla, Mexico. The engineer, the train crew, and many soldiers are reported killed.

AUCTION SALE.

By R. F. Knox, Auctioneer.

Auction sale of a desirable frame house located on the west side of Columbus St., between Wilkes and Gibbon streets in the City of Alexandria, Va.

By virtue of and pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust dated June 4, 1914, executed by Robert Burke and Cecelia Burke, his wife, to M. B. Harlow, as trustee, and of record in deed book No. 55, at page 48, of the land records of Alexandria City, Virginia, at the written request and direction of the party thereby secured, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by the said deed of trust, the undersigned trustee will offer for sale at public auction in front of the Royal street entrance to the Market House, in Alexandria City, Va., on

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1914, AT 12 O'CLOCK M.
that parcel of ground with the improvements thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, located on the west side of Columbus street between Wilkes and Gibbon streets, Alexandria city, Va., and bounded as follows:

Beginning at a point on the west side of Columbus street 152 feet 7 inches south of Wilkes street and running thence south on Columbus street 246 feet west parallel with Wilkes street, 117 feet 6 inches to an alley 11 feet 10 inches wide; thence north with said alley 34 feet; thence east parallel with Wilkes street 117 feet 6 inches to the beginning, with right of way over said alley, and for deviation of this see Deed Book No. 17 Page 48.

Terms of Sale: Cash. Commencing at the east of the purchaser. M. B. HARLOW, Trustee.

SUGGESTS PRIMARY BILL.

Governor Outlines Views in Special Message to General Assembly.

Richmond, Feb. 23.—In a special message Saturday to the General Assembly Governor Henry C. Stuart outlined his views on the subject of primary legislation, and urged the enactment of adequate measures controlling the conduct of such elections. Features of the Governor's recommendations are: conduct of primaries by the regularly sworn election officials, creation of a State primary board of canvassers to canvass the vote for all officers not strictly local, provision for preferential voting, by which voters can name their first and second choice, party registration, trial of election contests before the courts instead of by party committees, and a nominal fee for candidates.

The message was read in both houses and was received with applause. It was ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections. It was stated that the committee bill recently reported by the Committee on Privileges and Elections of both houses, as a substitute for all of the bills referred, in many of its sections agrees with the recommendations of Governor Stuart, except as to party registration.

DEATH OF REV. J. W. BOYD.

Episcopal Minister Was an Uncle of Miss Mary Johnston.

Roanoke, Va., Feb. 23.—The Rev. J. William Boyd, 50 years old, an Episcopal minister, died at his home here last night after an illness of several years. Mr. Boyd was a native of Buchanan, Va., and an uncle of Miss Mary Johnston, the authoress.

He was a lawyer before entering the ministry. For a time he served as supply at Christ Church in this city. Because of ill health Mr. Boyd never took a permanent charge. He is survived by his widow who is a daughter of the late General Munford, of Lynchburg.

PLANS BIG EXPENDITURES.

Sale of \$10,000,000 5 Per Cent Three-Year Notes Announced by Harrison.

Washington, Feb. 23.—The sale of \$10,000,000 5 per cent three-year notes of the Southern Railway Company, secured by the general mortgage 4 per cent bonds of the company, has been announced by President Fairfax Harrison.

The financing of a ten-year \$5,000,000 equipment trust also was announced. The short term notes were sold, it was announced, "pending improvement of the market for long term securities," and the proceeds will be used for betterments in shops, yards and terminals.

President Harrison stated in his announcement:

"This new capital is to be applied by the Southern Railway Company in carrying through to completion plans for improvements and betterments to and upon the property of the company which were included in the general plan for the future of the railroad made at the time the development and general mortgage was created in 1906.

The particular improvements now to be undertaken are chiefly additional and enlarged shops, yards and other freight terminals, which have been greatly desired and have been earnestly recommended for several years past to facilitate economical operation and to enlarge the opportunity of the company for securing competitive freight traffic, as well as for taking care of local business."

Ten thousand people will go on strike, and with their household goods camp on the streets of Montreal on May 1, 1915, unless the legislature and the city council do not before that date pass laws abolishing the yearly lease and moving day. This was the resolution adopted by the Tontine Benefit Society, made up of Hebrews, at a meeting yesterday afternoon to protest against the prevailing high rentals.

Seven persons were badly injured and scores of others escaped with slight bruises when Pennsylvania train, No. 216, southbound, was derailed at Pymatuning, eight miles north of Sharon, Pa., yesterday evening. A spreading rail caused the accident. The train was running full speed in a blinding snow storm when the locomotive struck the bad rail. The engine remained upright, but six coaches left the track and were smashed, going down an embankment.

WOMAN BADLY BURNED.

Condition of Mrs. John S. Robertson, of Southside, is Critical.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 23.—Mrs. Jno. S. Robertson sustained serious burns in her home, 1100 Decatur street, Friday afternoon, when her clothing caught fire from a red-hot furnace.

She was standing with her back to the stove, and her dress accidentally swept against the overheated stove, catching it on fire. When she discovered that her clothing was ablaze she uttered a scream, which immediately brought her daughter, Miss Alma Robertson, to her assistance. In trying to smother the flames Miss Robertson was badly burned about her hands and arms. Shortly after Miss Robertson came to her mother's aid, a number of neighbors, who had overheard the screams, arrived on the scene. Before the blaze could be extinguished Mrs. Robertson had to be taken from the door to the back yard and rolled in the snow.

Drs. E. G. Hill and S. J. Baker were summoned and administered treatment to the burns of both Mrs. Robertson and her daughter. While the condition of Mrs. Robertson is regarded as critical, the attending physicians believe that she has a chance to recover.

PLACE VICTIM IN LIME BARREL.

J. H. Stiles, Who Narrowly Escaped Losing Eyesight, is Badly Burned.

Petersburg, Va., Feb. 23.—J. H. Stiles, a citizen of Greenville county, who came to this city on his way to visit his son in Chesterfield county, was found in a helpless condition in the lower part of the city yesterday morning.

Mr. Stiles said Friday night he was assaulted and beaten by two hoboos, robbed of his overcoat, his coat and shoes and then pitched head foremost into a lime barrel. One of his eyes were badly burned by the lime. His condition was such that he was sent to the Petersburg Hospital. He narrowly escaped losing his eyesight.

DEATH OF JOSEPH FELS.

Philanthropist Rose From Virginia Farm to Fortune.

Philadelphia, Feb. 23.—Joseph Fels, head of the Fels-Naptha Soap concern, philanthropist and champion of the "single tax," of which Henry George was the chief apostle in the United States, died of pneumonia at his home here yesterday. He was sixty-three years old.

He was born in Halifax, Va., in 1853. His parents were poor, and at fourteen years of age the family moved to Baltimore. Later they moved to Philadelphia.

Mr. Fels made one failure in business in Baltimore before he entered upon the real road to fortune in Philadelphia. In Baltimore, with his father, he established a firm for the manufacture of toilet soaps, but met with little success. He had been before that a salesman for toilet soap firms and decided that he would become a manufacturer.

His second venture was in another line of trade, the manufacture of a kitchen and laundry soap, which in a few years became known all over the country.

TRUSTEE'S SALE. PUBLIC SALE OF ALL THE CARRIAGES, BUGGIES AND HORSES.

And all other Personal Property Connected with the Livery Business of the MOUNT VERNON STABLES, Incorporated.

By virtue of the authority of the deed of trust bearing date the 15th day of June, 1912, executed by the Mount Vernon Stables, Inc., the said deed of trust being recorded in Liber No. 62, page 124, of the records of Alexandria City Virginia; and on account of one J. H. Hamilton having failed to comply with the terms of the sale of this property made on the 13th inst.; the undersigned trustee, at the request of the party therein secured, will offer for sale on the premises at No. 115 North St. Asaph St., Alexandria, Va., on

SATURDAY, FEB. 28, 1914.

Commencing at 10 A. M.

All the following property, viz: Eighteen carriages, twenty-one horses, eleven good hacks, six hacks not in good order, four buggies, four runabouts, six surreys, one trap, two tallyhoes; two sets of double hack harness; one set of double surry harness; sixteen sets of buggy harness, one set of ambulance harness; and old harness and other articles too numerous to mention.

The sale will commence at 10 o'clock A. M. and the property will be sold at whatever price it will bring. This sale is absolute and final.

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